

# The Tropico Sentinel

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Word was received in Tropico about 11 a. m. Wednesday to the effect that Rev. D. M. Stuart who started the Presbyterian Church work in Tropico had passed away and that his body was being shipped here for interment. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial at Forest Lawn.

You can help your fellow-men, you must help your fellow-men; but the only way you can help them is by being the noblest and best man that it is possible for you to be.—Phillips Brooks.

GOOD REASON  
Bertie—"What makes you think I've got a sense of humor?"  
Gertie—"Your self-appreciation."

## DON'T YOU KNOW

That Tropico Has An Institution That Would Be A Credit

## TO MOST ANY CITY

The Los Angeles Basket Co., With Main Offices and Plant In Tropico, is a concern of Goodly Proportions.

Few people living even in Tropico and Glendale have any conception of the size and magnitude of the Los Angeles Basket Co., usually referred to as the "box factory."

This concern is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the state and does a business in boxes and baskets covering not only a large part of California but of late years it has been invading the states to the east with marked success.

The business was established about seven years ago and was first located in Los Angeles, but it soon grew to a point where more space was demanded, and the present site on the S. P. railway tracks was selected and the factory moved about four years ago.

A branch office and sales department is now maintained at 1338-40 Produce Street, Los Angeles.

The factory gives employment to from 20 to 25 men and from 50 to 75 women and girls, there being a demand at this time for 30 or 40 additional girls or women to meet the increased demand for baskets at this season of the year. These can earn from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day and the work is light and pleasant.

All the latest machinery for the economical and expeditious handling of the work has been installed, a change being under way at this time which will add something to the efficiency of the plant. The gas engines now used for motive power are being replaced with individual electric motors.

The timbers enter one end of the building and come out at the other in the form of baskets and boxes ready crated for shipment to the different parts. Every kind of a tinneled topped basket from a half pound size to a ten pound one is made. The trade in different localities demanding different sizes and different shapes.

The company sells both to the trade and to the large consumer. An up to date machine shop is being installed not only for the convenience of the factory but custom work will be done, and special attraction will be given to the repair of automobiles, motorcycles and such like machinery.

Mr. Herman Paine, of Glendale, is president and general manager and Mr. E. M. Shipman, of Grace Court, Tropico, general foreman. Mr. Shipman has been with the company from the time it first started and in the language of the street is "onto his job at all times."

### IS INTERESTED.

Editor Sentinel:

I am very much interested and pleased with the effort you are making to arouse public interest in the park question. If there ever was a city that needed parks and trees it is Tropico. Analyze the name. Certainly something besides streets and buildings. Our city is growing apace, and in a short while all the available land will be gone. And if we neglect to provide parks while land is yet comparatively cheap we will regret our short sightedness.

A Tropic.

## THERE IS SOMETHING DOING.

The story of three blind men in "viewing" an elephant for the first time applies to the people living in any particularly progressive, growing section.

One blind man when led to the elephant's side, extended his hands, which coming in contact with the huge bulk of the pachyderm, said, "The elephant seems to me to be very much like a house." The second came in contact with one of the immense legs and gave as his opinion, "The elephant very much resembles a tree." The third examined the elephant's trunk and thought the beast a species of snake.

While all were right in a degree, their point of view was entirely too narrow, which takes one back to unobserving, or rather people who have eyes, but see not. Today, Tropico, the old straw-

berry bed of Los Angeles, is entering upon a new era of progress, both within her own boundaries and through association with Pacific Home Builders in their development of the beautiful mesa lying southeast of the town, and within the city limits of Los Angeles.

That great expanse of "home sites" is now the property of Pacific Home Builders, the wonderfully progressive building corporation, that developed the "Angelus Tract," extending southeast from San Fernando road and Brand Boulevard. The manner in which that property has been improved would be sufficient to earn an enviable reputation for a building company, but Pacific Home Builders possess a broad range of vision and their purchase and development of their new tract now known as "Angelus Park" simply means increased value upon every piece of property in this section.

When Angelus Park is developed it will have the best of streets—9 miles in all—a superb water system, gas, and all public utilities.

Angelus Park affords a scenic view of mountain and valley that is superb and the question of rapid transit has been solved via the Glendale line—15 minutes from Broadway—or the same length of time from Broadway to Angelus Park.

That beautiful subdivision will soon be a scene of continuous activity, when those who have already purchased lots and the hundreds who will quickly do so, proceed with the building of business blocks and homes. All the property, facing Brand Boulevard, now on the market has been reserved for business purposes and the restrictions pertaining thereto provide for only stone, brick or concrete buildings.

Protective restrictions are also made upon the residence property in Angelus Park, which insures the development of a high-class residential section.

The holdings of Pacific Home Builders in this particular section comprise in all 305 acres or over 1700 home sites. That company now has over thirty homes under construction and as many more arranged for. This will be pleasant news to many who have noted the phenomenal growth, accepted it as a matter of course and never gave the thought of what is doing in the way of building homes on the beautiful plot—"Angelus Park"—which reaches to the gates of Griffith Park, soon to be further improved along plans now being formulated and which will involve the expenditure of millions of dollars.

### HELP THE MAIL MAN.

The postoffice department is sending out notices calling the attention of the patrons of this office to advantages of providing facilities for the receipt of their mail by erecting conveniently accessible boxes or cutting suitable slots in their doors. Such action would enable the postmaster to give prompter and better delivery service with the means at his disposal, since the carriers can cover much more territory in less time, if not compelled to wait for an answer to their ring. Private receptacles for mail are also a great convenience to the householder, obviating the necessity of responding to the carrier's call at inconvenient moments and permitting the safe delivery of mail in the absence of members of the household. They also prevent the occasional necessity of a carrier's proceeding on his route without delivering mail because of failure to answer his ring within a reasonable time, and enable him to make deliveries to patrons living on or near the end of the route at an earlier hour.

It has been shown by actual experience that the benefits derived by patrons of city delivery from the use of such receptacle far outweigh the small expense involved.

Help the mail man and make his work as light and as easy as you can, and you will be paid many times in better service.

### SPEEDERS CONTRIBUTE.

Last Friday afternoon City Marshal Gould arrested C. W. Carpenter and H. Buerly, both of Los Angeles, on a charge of exceeding the speed limit while automobiling along San Fernando Road. The limit is fifteen miles per hour and Officer Gould says the gentlemen were moving along at the rate of about twenty-eight.

The accused appeared in Judge Melrose's court Monday morning, and upon entering a plea of guilty were fined \$5.00 and costs, all of which was paid.

## A GOOD SELECTION

The East Siders Given Representation on School Board

## MRS. C. A. BARKER

Nominated At The Mass Meeting Saturday Evening, and Nominations Meets With Very Hearty Approval.

At the mass meeting held last Saturday evening at the school house, those interested in the school problem of the city met, and after a general discussion of the school situation, it was decided to hold another meeting at another date, such date to be selected by delegates to be hereafter appointed from the Civic Club; the Thursday Afternoon Club; the Chamber of Commerce, and the Parent Teacher Assn. Each of these organizations are to be requested to appoint such delegates, and to give the subject of providing additional school facilities earnest consideration.

During the discussion it developed that, notwithstanding the fact that Tropico has lost over one hundred pupils by annexation to other school districts it has gained, not only this one hundred back, but many in addition. At this rate of increase it will simply be a physical impossibility to accommodate the children next season, and something must be done between now and the opening of school next fall. It is for the purpose of discussing this problem, and deciding the best steps to take for relieving this situation, that the proposed meeting is to be held.

Mr. Dwight Griswold, the member of the school Board of Trustees, whose term expires at this time, positively declined to stand for re-election.

After a general discussion as to the fitness of different candidates for Trustee, and the part of the city to be represented by such candidate, it was unanimously decided that Mrs. Chas. C. Barker, 115 S. Glendale Avenue, was the proper candidate, and she received the nomination unanimously.

Mrs. Barker is a graduate of the Wellesley College, and taught in eastern schools for four or five years, and has always taken a deep interest in school affairs. For the past six years Mrs. Barker has made Tropico her home, and her nomination has met with general and popular approval. This approval has come from all sources, and it is believed that Mrs. Barker will receive practically a solid vote for the position.

Mrs. E. Richardson, Mrs. H. H. Coles and N. C. Burch were appointed judges of election for the election which will be held at the school house April 4th from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. It is supposed that the High School board will appoint the same judges.

### THE WU AND WEI.

By Perez Field.

Any one watching the movements of the planets Mars, Jupiter or Saturn, or of the luminaries Mercury or Venus will notice that certain times in the year they seem to move backward in the zodiac. This backward movement or movement toward the West is called among astronomers a retrograde movement. Among ancient astrologers this westward movement was called the epicycle of a heavenly body. The beginning and end of each epicycle or retrograde movement is marked by a stationary degree. That is to say there are a few moments in each revolution of the earth when some of the planets or luminaries seem to stand still. At the beginning of an epicycle the stationary degree which marks it is called Wu.

The stationary degree that terminates the epicycle is called Wei. In the evolution of material conditions these two degrees are of importance.

On April 3 Venus will be stationary at the beginning of a retrograde movement, or Wu. Fifteen hours later Neptune will be stationary at the end of a retrograde movement, or Wei. Thus on the same day we have both conditions, Venus being Wu and Neptune being Wei.

The Earth is composed of two kinds of atoms, material atoms. Those which were created for the use of the Earth as a planet and those other atoms which were created for the use of other

planets for which they were created are attracted to Earth to complete their development. They were thrown off from the planet to which they belong, because they were out of harmony with it. They did not respond to the higher vibrations of their planet and therefore could not be incorporated into the life of the planet until they had sought harmony elsewhere.

Thus in the beginning when the Earth was created all atoms from other planets that were in discord with their parent planet came to Earth to find harmony through the atoms of Earth itself. These planetary atoms brought with them to Earth all of the discord, all of the failures of the Universe. It is the mission of the Earth to restore these planetary atoms to the harmonies of their own planets; to heal them of waywardness, to teach them obedience to those everlasting laws, which govern the worlds and orbs of peace.

Both planetary atoms which are out of harmony and Earth atoms which are often unconscious come into human bodies. It is the province of man to awaken unconscious earth atoms to knowledge of their power of development, and also to harmonize planetary atoms so that they may go forth spiritualized and return to their own.

All atoms whether of earth or planetary are seeking light and knowledge. They are each and all endowed with consciousness. Metals and crystals may not speak as men speak, but they live and die and change even as men live and die and change. There is a destiny different from that of man but in no way less essential.

Now these two stationary degrees at the beginning and at the end of an epicycle mark the highest and lowest points of consciousness in material atoms. When a planet moves East all of its atoms in Earth are increasing in knowledge in consciousness, in power. A time comes when this consciousness reaches its highest point, when a change must ensue, when freedom releases them from the bonds of ignorance, the lassitude inertia. This supreme moment comes at Wu. The planet itself stands for an instant still—as if to wait for the return of its own. At that time all of the atoms from that planet within the Earth respond to the call of the spirit no matter where they lie, in what portion of human bodies, or in what strata of earth. Then as the epicycle begins and the planet moves back in the zodiac these atoms sleep and become more unconscious until all consciousness of the Infinite Spirit is withdrawn and the next stationary degree is reached and the material atoms from that planet are wholly unconscious and dumb. This is Wei.

So on April 3 we will have the highest consciousness in all atoms which are affected by Venus, and fifteen hours later we will encounter full darkness in all atoms subject to Neptune. This last state of unconsciousness in the atom subject to Neptune ought in our judgment to affect the deep waters of the depths of the sea and such subterranean waters as gather in caves like the Mammoth cave in Kentucky. It might be of interest to note if this Wei condition of Neptune had any effect on the oil wells. Are there times when oil wells are called "dead" or inactive with a noticeably sluggish flow. The Wei of Neptune might be the cause of this. There is much more to be said on the subject of the Wu and Wei of the planets and luminaries.

### BETTER CLEAN UP.

The Sanitary Department will soon get busy and you had better. Superintendent of Streets Fishback says he will start his wagons on the morning of April 7th and that all garbage and refuse placed out in front of your house in boxes, sacks or barrels will be hauled off free of charge to you.

Dr. Mabry will make a rigid inspection in a few days and if you have not cleaned up the premises you may have an interview with Judge Melrose, and the judge says he never did like the looks of old tin cans and fly hatcheries. Better have things ready when Mr. Fishback's wagons get around so as to be on the safe side.

A. O. Devol now has the frame up for a five room bungalow on Los Angeles street, between Cypress and Victor Court. This makes the fourth building of this nature that Mr. Devol has in course of construction.

## THE TRUSTEE'S MEETING

Meet To Canvass Result Of The Recent Bond Election

## BONDS ARE VOTED

Result Showing 218 For and 71 Against the \$25,000 Fire Protection Bond Issue Proposition.

In compliance with the law governing such elections the Board of Trustees met Friday night to canvass the result of the recent bond election and to transact such other business as might come up.

All the members, city attorney and city clerk were present and all the formalities of the law fully complied with and the result declared as had been previously announced, the vote standing 218 for and 71 against the proposition.

The clerk was instructed to prepare an abstract of all the proceedings bearing on the bond issue and to have same published in pamphlet form.

The city attorney will bring in an ordinance at the next meeting covering other steps necessary to carry out the will of the people in connection with the fire protection proposition, and it was the unanimous expression of the board to push matters to completion as rapidly as possible.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

J. W. Gould, motor supplies	\$ 5.50
A. J. Prues, electrical supplies	2.70
Tropico Garage, supplies	4.05
Frank & Ripley, printing supplies	19.50
Frank & Ripley, election supplies	12.00
Tropico Sentinel, publishing legal notices	15.29
Tropico Sentinel, publishing ordinance	1.93
Pacific Light & Power Co., lights	3.00
So. Cal. Gas Co., gas	10.30
C. F. Shuey, services election board	4.00
Joe McFeeter, services election board	4.00
W. W. Dutton, services election board	4.00
N. C. Burch, services election board	4.00
Lou A. Gregory, services election board	4.00
W. V. Frank, services election board	4.00
A. R. Ballentine, services election board	4.00
C. H. Muhleman, services election board	4.00
F. E. Peters, services election board	4.00
W. B. Pratt, services election board	4.00
Don S. Erskine, services election board	4.00
Dora L. Howe, services election board	4.00
Frank & Ripley, printing ballots	6.75

The board adjourned until the next regular meeting, which will be held Thursday, March 27th.

### TWO LESSONS IN ONE PARAGRAPH.

The following, quoted from an article bearing upon the vast number of tourists visiting Southern California, appearing in the Deming, N. M., Headlight, sets forth two very potent ideas:

"While we envy California her success in attracting tourists to spend so much of their time and money within her borders, we do not grudge it to her. She has worked hard, advertised widely and intelligently and spent money with one end in view, viz., to attract settlers and tourists. And the results obtained have been phenomenal."

The above shows first, that the advantages of Southern California are appreciated and acknowledged by people whose interests are not identical with those of this section, and secondly, and more particularly, the great value of judicious, persistent advertising, backed up with the goods ready for delivery. What is true of a country is likewise true of a town and any legitimate business or enterprise. If you do not tell the people about it how are they going to know it?

Mr. Frank Morris, inspector of the Santa Fe, with headquarters in Los Angeles, has begun the erection of a modern bungalow on his ideal building lot at the corner of Eulalia street and Glendale avenue.



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## THANK YOU.

I wish to thank you, and I wish I could do it personally, for the encouragement and aid you have extended to me in my efforts to give you a paper we both can be proud of. A newspaper is a semi-public institution and every member of the community is, to a more or less extent, effected and influenced by it.

I want to make the Sentinel the best country paper in California. With your help and co-operation it can be done.

Over 300 new subscribers have been added to our subscription list since I assumed the control. This is a phenomenal record, and is indeed encouraging.

I think I can safely promise you that the Sentinel will always be found advocating those measures and policies which I deem best for the upbuilding, advancement and progress of the community. I do not hope to have you agree with me at all times and on all subjects, neither will I agree with you, but we will each work up to that which we deem to be for the highest good, and in so far as humanly possible eliminate all personal feeling of resentment and criticism, and each and every one of us in our respective spheres, work to make Tropico a place where all can dwell together in unity, prosperity and contentment.

Aren't you glad that you are living in the San Fernando Valley these glorious days? If you are, don't be selfish about it, but tell those who are in less favored regions about the glorious opportunities to be found here. A good method to carry this news is by sending them a few copies of the Sentinel.

Do not forget to let the Sentinel have any news that transpires in your neighborhood. We want it, and it is in getting such items that makes a live, snappy paper. Our phone number is Home 1767, and we expect to have the Sunset if we live long enough.

Collier's predicts that the census of 1920 will show a diminishing rate in our urban population and a corresponding increase in rural population. If this prediction comes true the census of 1920 will reverse the records of a generation.

Dear Sir:

A Los Angeles girl who married at sixteen after a courtship of fully twenty minutes, very naturally brought a divorce suit, and the judge very promptly and properly appointed a guardian for her. In this case two of the most potent causes for the divorce evil were combined—short courtship and youth of the contracting parties. Will it ever end? Echo answers, "will it?"

A mass meeting was held last Saturday evening at the school house and you were not present and you should have been. You knew about the meeting for notice of same was given in the Sentinel.

The meeting was an important one and of much interest to every man, woman and child in Tropico. Matters affecting the schools were under consideration and there can be no question but what anything affecting the schools affects the whole community, present and future. Most people after working all day find it more pleasant to sit around home than to go out to any mass meeting, but the people of Tropico are different from the ordinary

## SOUND GOVERNMENT LEAGUE

One of the so-called arguments advanced by the supporters of a law for California patterned after the "Blue Sky" law of Kansas is that the banks have decided that four per cent is the highest rate of interest that can safely be paid on deposits and that the investment companies, which pay six per cent, are therefore unsafe.

These partisans would, then, have a guardianship established to inform the dear public where its money may and may not be invested, the indirect, if not the deliberate, effect being to create a monopoly of the investment business, centered in the banks under the sympathetic direction of the State Bank Commissioner.

It is unfortunate for these arguments that the money trust investigation begun by the Pajo committee for Congress has recently awakened the country to the fact that, while the banks pay a low rate of interest to depositors, the dividends to stockholders are by no means so conservative.

The rate of interest paid to stockholders in the First National Bank of New York was stated, under oath, by George A. Baker, manager for the Morgan interests, to amount in eleven years to 398 per cent. The modest six per cent, to which some bankers take exception as a risky rate for the investment company to pay its stockholders, shrinks into insignificance after such a peep behind the scenes.

But the dividends do not tell half the story of this one bank. It was proved by the inquiry, and incorporated into the minutes which are to go before Congress, that during Baker's presidency of the First National its capital was increased 18,550 per cent.

The contrast with such a condition of affairs in considering the conduct of the legitimate investment company, engaged in the development of the solid wealth of a community, is startling.

In the case of the investment company, the stock is held in small

blocks by people of moderate means. They assist their company to the extent of their ability, and, in turn, are doubly benefited, first by the fair return on the investment, but more especially by the increased value of their realty through the developments carried on by that company in their midst.

In the case of the banks, it is the opinion of the better and more conservative bankers that concentration of power over credit has proceeded as far as safety allows. Leading financiers, testifying before the Pajo committee, said that there is already too great a tendency toward a monopoly of the investment business in the hands of a very few rich bankers. It is interesting to note that not all bankers favor cornering the credit of the country, in place of allowing the average investor to participate in the rise in land values through the medium of shares in the carefully administered investment companies which base their securities on the land as the source of all wealth.

In California, especially, with its great development hardly yet begun, it would appear that for many generations to come the legitimate investment company will offer a safe and profitable field for the employment of the people's savings.

## WHY THE VALUE OF GOLD NEVER GOES BELOW A FIXED PRICE.

It is not generally known why gold remains firm at a fixed price, but it is a fact.

Silver, copper, lead, zinc and even platinum (which is nearly four times more expensive than gold, owing to its scarcity and great commercial value) varies in price, and at times goes below a record low price; but gold never goes below a certain figure. This is from the fact that in the 18th century, Parliament passed a law compelling the Bank of England to pay 77 shillings and nine pence for every ounce of gold offered it; and this is why gold never goes

kind. We are building here a city that's ahead and beyond ordinary cities. We are making it a place that will attract the best—a place where people will not only come but will stay. No one can afford to neglect anything that will tend to upbuild and improve the community. Come out and express your opinion on all subjects. You know how to run things, or at least you think you do. Don't sulk in your wigwam like a blanket Indian, and carry a grudge around with you if things are not run like you want them. Contend for what you think is right and if people fail to heed your advice and things go all wrong you can have the satisfaction of saying "I told you so." Get the habit of taking an interest in something besides your own mealy, dried up self and see how much brighter the sun shines, how much more likeable people are and how much fuller your life becomes.

It is just as much your duty to attend to the business of the community as it is for you to attend to your own business.

## DON'T GET SCARED.

According to a circular letter being sent out by Dr. Geo. E. Malsbary, Editor of The Southern California Practitioner, an investigation is being conducted to determine the best policy to advocate regarding the control of the practice of the healing art in California. Dr. Malsbary says: "Regulation of the practice of the healing art is recommended chiefly for the protection of the people from charlatans and ignorant practitioners. Further than this, it is held that the State owes some protection to those whom it has subjected to an examination to determine their fitness to engage in practice." How foolish are the editors, the merchants, the school teachers and the farmers, that they too do not conduct an investigation to find the best way to get at the public crib and make the dear public "cough up."

Understand now, I am not questioning or criticizing the good old family doctor—God bless him, I wish I could help him get his just deserts. It's the perfumed, sleek, lazy, crafty politico-medico hombre that I am after.

It's not the good, honorable, upright, conscientious, capable doctor, who wants to hold up the public, nor is carrying on investigations. Oh, no. He's too busy doing what he can to relieve suffering. It's the unctuous, opinionated, pig-headed individual who couldn't tell a case of smallpox from nettle rash, and who seeks to bolster up his bombastic ignorance that's filling the columns of every paper, whose editor they can dupe, with misleading, fright-engendering screeds. Don't believe their rant nor let them scare you. I know the breed. They are not dangerous in the least, if you refuse to take their dope.

## WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED.

Pasadena, March 21.—Carmelita playgrounds, Pasadena's only recreation place for children, may become a thing of the past within the next 30 days, as the result of the bond election held here yesterday. The \$307,000 bond issue, which included an appropriation of \$81,000 for the site now occupied by Carmelita, was overwhelmingly defeated. As a result the owners of the land occupied by the playground will evict the city and subdivide the property into lots.

According to a statement by W. M. Eason, president of the Carmelita Park Company, the city will be ordered to vacate the playground at an early date.

The foregoing, taken from the press reports, shows what may be expected in Tropico at no distant day.

If you can afford to own and maintain palatial grounds for your own pleasure, and the pleasure of your children, you do not need a park; but unless you can afford to maintain such a home, parks present the only opportunity the child has for a decent playground in a crowded city. The future generation is being saddled with bonds to pay for present improvements which this generation enjoys, and why should not this generation make some provisions for the pleasure and welfare of the next generation?

lower in any part of the civilized world, as all dealers in precious metals know of the above law.

Gold at times brings much higher prices than the above, owing to the demand for it.

In fact, every Monday morning there is an auction sale of gold in London, and anyone can attend and bid any price he feels inclined, for bar gold, and the sales at times run up into scores of millions of dollars, and rarely runs below five million; but prices for gold never go below that fixed by law, as stated above.

There are many metals scarcer than gold, but none, except platinum, excel gold in price, and this is why much jewelry is today made from platinum, which is also now largely used for "points" on automobiles and for various other purposes where even gold cannot be used.

## THE LOCAL MERCHANTS OPPORTUNITY.

Harry L. Edwards.

The Parcels Post has now been in existence long enough for people to have some idea of how it is going to work out. It has been demonstrated that a number of crudities exist, and that some things should be taken from it and some things added to it, but there can be no doubt but that, taken as a whole, it has proven a benefit, and there is no probability of it being discontinued. The thing for us to do now, is to lend our influence to the perfection of the system and to working it out on such lines as will prove the greatest benefit to the greatest number, and the least injury to the fewest.

I am convinced that the Parcels Post is going to effect a change of great importance. This is to be expected. Such a radical departure cannot be made without offering radical changes.

As a whole, the retail merchants in the past have been opposed, and are now opposed, to the Parcels Post. These merchants have rights, and their rights should be respected, but the law of evolution which de-

mands that all things should progress is working in this instance, and is demanding that the retail merchants adapt their business to changing conditions. The merchant who does this will find the Parcels Post to be a benefit to him, and not an injury. One of the objections urged against the Parcels Post is that the big mail order houses will be able to undersell the local merchants, and will deprive them of the business which they are entitled to, and thereby center commercial transactions in a few large cities. If the retail merchants hold their hands, and make no effort to adapt themselves to changing conditions this possible, in time, might be the result, but I have too good an opinion of the retail merchants to believe they will permit such a condition to develop.

The retail merchant has much the better of the fight to commence with. He has the benefit of a natural inherent prejudice that is in the minds of the great majority of the people against mail order houses; he has the benefit of local loyalty and patriotism; he has the benefit of a personal acquaintance with his customers, and he has the benefit of the zone system which enables him to send articles by Parcels Post in his immediate neighborhood at a much less cost than the distant mail order house can. The bargain rate of the whole system is the rate between the rural delivery centers and all points on the outlying routes. The rural routes get the local rate, that is to say, a package will be taken to any point on a rural route for the same rate as it will cost to have a delivery of a package within the city limits. This local rate is five cents for the first pound and one cent a pound for the other ten, and an eleven pound package at the local rate would be delivered for fifteen cents. When you locate the delivery of the package at the far end of a country route it offers the best package delivery bargain offered in this country. While the country town merchant is getting this local bargain rate the big mail order house is paying a high rate that increases in proportion to the distance of the house from its patron. The country merchant not only has an advantage in the rate, but his natural advantages in time is materially augmented. The rural telephone is now the concomitant of the rural route. Where both are available all that is required is a little forethought in early ordering, and goods may be delivered from town on the same day the order is 'phoned in.

Apparently all that is needed on the part of the country merchant is a little enterprise in utilizing the facilities afforded him. In this direction advertising in the local papers would seem to be his long suit. Up-to-snuff merchants in a small town can get up just as attractive an advertisement—prices and all—as any of the catalogue houses. Many in them have been doing it regularly, an even without delivery advantages, and have found little difficulty in holding business in competition with the far away mail order house. Advertising, of course will not count for much unless the merchant keeps in stock the kind of goods his patrons call for. With goods suited to the needs of his community, the newspaper advertisement to attract attention to his wares and prices, the rural mail delivery to take his advertisement to his customers, the telephone to transmit the order and the Parcels Post to deliver it, who can say the country merchant hasn't a combination that will be hard to beat? With that combination on his side the country merchant that lets the bulk of the orders from his territory go to far away, catalogue houses will not be justified in blaming Congress for his inability to transact a profitable business.

## P. E. O. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Chapter A. H. met Tuesday, March 18th, with Mrs. Laura Bancroft.

After the regular business of the chapter, the following officers were elected and installed for the coming year. President, Mrs. Cora Webster; Vice President, Mrs. Kate Stephenson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Greta Lynch; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Amelia Wattle; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Hobbs; Chaplain, Mrs. Sala Logan; Guard, Mrs. Laura Bancroft; Mrs. Carolyn Conrad was appointed journalist and Mrs. Gertrude Chandler Organist. Mrs. Cora Webster, Mrs. Carolyn Conrad and Mrs. Amelia Wattle were elected as delegates to attend the State Convention at San Diego in May.

The political vote . . . is a symbol, whose practical importance—though considerable—is as nothing beside the fulfillment of the idea which it symbolizes.—John Galsworthy.

Beautiful clusters of fruit blossoms with bow-knots of bridal wreath bedecked the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goode Monday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearl Cleo, to William Thomas Livingston. Mrs. Lizzie Myers, a life-long friend of the bride, played the piano while Rev. Jenkins read the services in the presence of relatives and a number of intimate friends and the old pioneers of the valley. Leo Goode was best man, and Miss Emily Ellis the bridesmaid. After their honeymoon trip the young people will be at home on Third street.

## Prove It

## You owe It to Yourself

Every day our Salesmen are proving by actual facts and figures—that no other store can or will give you the same high quality merchandise, the same low prices, and the same prompt and efficient service that we are giving our many satisfied patrons. It pays to trade at Tropico Mercantile Co.

## BUTTER VALUE!

We are LEADERS of High Quality Butter. We always give you the lowest price. We buy direct from the creameries and eliminate the middleman's profit—that's why you buy for less here.

Silver Crest Butter, per lb. 43c

Santa Anita Butter, per lb. 40c

Cook's Flaked Rice, 10c pkg.

Breakfast Gem—A large pkg. of

Selected Wheat Flakes for 25c

Scotch Oats—3 15c pkgs. for 35c

Extra Cream Rolled Oats, 5 lbs. for 25c

Domini Sugar, 25c pkg.

30c can Bishop's Ground Chocolate for 25c

25c pkg. Postum Cereal for 20c

25c jar Golden West Peanut Butter for 20c

25c bottle Salad Oil for 20c

Potatoes! We are still selling our

Best Snowflake Potatoes, by the sack, \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

Best Lompoc Potatoes, by the sack, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

National Biscuit Co.'s Ginger Snaps, 12c lb.

New line of MEN'S BOYS' and

and Children's Shoes at less than Los Angeles prices.

Kentucky Blue Grass Seed for lawns, 30c lb.

Chapman's Lawn Dressing will give New Life to your lawn, 50c pkg.

Our Canned Goods Are the Best

Money Can Buy

APRICOTS and PEACHES, Del

Monte line, 20c can, 2 for 35c

Bartlett Pears, Del Monte line, 25c can, 2 for 45c

Egg Plums, Del Monte line—a big special—10c can.

Asparagus—Best Peeled, 30c size for 25c

Asparagus—Best Green, 25c size for 20c

Asparagus—1 lb. cans 15c, 2 for 25c

Stringless Beans, tender and sweet, 2 cans for 25c

Lima Beans, "Tropic Brand," 12c can

Corn—Maine pack, sweet and juicy, 15c can, 6 for 80c

Corn—Country Gentleman, nice solid pack, 12c can

Corn—Elnora Brand—a Sweet Iowa pack, 10c can, 6 for 55c

Corn—Mango Brand—a splendid value, 3 cans for 25c, 6 for 45c

Oysters—Crown Brand, 2 for 15c

Milk—Oregon Milk, 2 cans for 15c

Tomatoes—Standard pack, 2 cans for 15c

Jell-O, any flavor, 2-10c pkgs. for 15c

Matches, 6 boxes for 15c

Spanish Tomato Sauce, 2-10c cans for 15c

2-in-1 Shoe Polish, 2-10c cans for 15c

2-in-1 White Shoe Polish, 2-10c cans for 15c

2-10c cans Chloride of Lime for 15c

2-10c cans Eagle Lye for 15c

NEW ASPARAGUS, White 10c lb.

Green 20c lb.

Green Peas, 15c lb.

Bell Peppers, 20c lb.

Large Artichokes, 2 for 15c

Celery, 5c; Spinach, 5 for 10c;

Beets, Turnips or Carrots, 3 bunches for 10c; Rhubarb, 5c

lb.; Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c

Large Grapefruit, 3 for 25c

Oranges, 25c doz.

Bananas, 20c doz.

SPECIAL! 50 doz. French Pastry with frosted cream filling, 25c doz.

APPLE SPECIAL! 4 1/2-tier Red

Pearmain, sound fruit, 65c box as long as they last.

APPLE SPECIAL! Newton Pips—4-tier, sound fruit, large boxes, \$1.20

Candy Special! Bishop's Best 40c

Chocolate Caramels, special 25c lb.

Walnuts! Good, sound, meaty nuts, 15c lb.

## Tropico Mercantile Co.

Corner San Fernando Road and Central Ave., Tropico.

Glendale 19. Home 524

## Spring Suitings

We think you will agree with us, after inspecting our new line of SPRING SUITINGS, that considering QUALITY, STYLE and PRICE you can do no better.

Cleaning, Repairing and Pressing called for and delivered.

S. BERMAN

322 S. Brand Boulevard  
Glendale, Cal.

Phones: Glendale 423 R  
Home 1712

## Bring This...

To The

**Tropico Market**  
and get a POT ROAST for  
12 1-2 cts per lb.

Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday

## 50 TONS

of Good, Clean  
**OAT HAY**  
for Sale

**Tropico Feed & Fuel Co.**  
Phones: Sunset 992 R; Home 431

## Rheumatism

Can be cured—

The Radium Ore Pad gives immediate relief. Ten days' free trial. Write for particulars. Agent, 429 Gardena Ave., Tropico, Cal.

## TRESSLAR The Photographer

Is fast convincing people that there is no use in going to the city for pictures when high-class ones can be had nearer home.

Call and examine specimens and get prices. While his pictures have no superiors in excellency of finish and artistic posing his prices are in keeping with the fact that he pays no rent.

**Good Work As LOW As**  
**\$2.00 Per Dozen**  
**\$4.00 and \$5.00 per dozen**  
**For Sepias**  
**Beautifully Mounted**

A specialty is made of copying and enlarging old pictures.

**607 N. Brand Boulevard**  
**Tropico, - - - - Calif.**

## E. R. BEST Shoe Repairer

All kinds of repairing  
neatly and promptly  
done

**121 San Fernando Road**  
**Tropico**

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation and gratitude to the many friends for their expressions of comfort and solace and for the many beautiful floral tributes and loving kindness extended us during our recent great bereavement and sorrow. The tender sympathy and comfort extended by the Masonic Fraternity, Eastern Star, N. P. Banks Post and Corps, Boy Scouts, loving friends and neighbors will ever linger as a cherished tribute to one whose life was a beautiful demonstration of the love and kindness he bore his fellow man. He ever looked on the bright side of life and recognized naught but good in all with whom he associated.

Adelaide H. Imler,  
Eugene H. Imler,  
Marjorie Imler,  
J. Bailey Hickman,  
Cora Hickman.

## GOOD ADVISE.

There is nothing in all the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If ever you wish to go in for some form of philanthropy, if ever you wish to be of any real use in the world, do something for children. If ever you yearn to be wise, study children. If the great army of philanthropists ever exterminate sin and pestilence, ever work out our race salvation, it will be because a little child has led.—David Starr Jordan.

Get it at Nesom's. Christopher's ice cream, sherbets and fancy brick specials for parties and receptions. Free delivery.

## For Exchange

\$3500—Ten acres of good level land near Burbank, pumping plant adjoining, fine for peaches, plums, melons, etc. Want good lot for \$1000 equity. Balance easy.

\$1750—\$150 cash, 5-room California house.

\$750—Close in lot. Terms.

"See us for Glendale Bargains."

**Glendale Investment Co.**  
336 BRAND BOULEVARD

It is a necessary provision  
and a good investment to  
purchase a cemetery lot

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

Tropico—Glendale

have salesmen who will explain the investment feature of a Cemetery lot whether bought for use or resale.

Section H just opened will be offered at a discount.

Phone for Booklet

## American Securities Co.

611 Trust & Savings Bldg.  
Los Angeles

Phone Broadway 68 60068

## Walker Jewelry Co.

DR. CARL E. STOROE, Optician  
Eye Glasses Duplicated. We guarantee to repair your Watch. If not we will give you a new movement, same grade, free of charge.

1112 W. Broadway, Glendale, Cal.  
Home 2232 Sunset 473-R

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought the Barber Shop formerly conducted by J. F. Harris. I solicit your patronage and will treat you right.



## HAPPENINGS

H. W. Davenport, of McCook, Neb., came in last Thursday on a visit to his son, Hal M. Davenport, the real estate man. Mr. Davenport expresses himself as being very favorably impressed with Southern California.

James Rich, of the Tropico Seed and Fuel Company, who has been confined to his room for a month, suffering from a complication of ailments, is again able to be out and evidently on the way to recovery.

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan died at her late residence, 445 Gardena Street, on March 20th. Funeral services were held at the parlors of the Jewel City Undertaking Company, at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 22nd, and the burial immediately after in Forest Lawn cemetery. Deceased was fifty-two years of age, and while she had lived here nearly a year was little known.

The Committee having in charge the picnic supper at Griffith's Park last Friday evening desires to thank the gentlemen who so kindly assisted them in handling the crowd and so cheerfully used their machines for the accommodation and pleasure of all. It is the almost universal prevalence of such spirit that makes Tropico the place of all places to live. If you want to live among people who are the finest lot of men and women in the "whole world" come to Tropico.

Mrs. Andrew Glassell of Glassell Park will leave in the near future for a trip around the world. She will be accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Glassell to Honolulu. From there she will go to Japan, China and the Philippines, and then on to Norway. This trip is expected to be from two to three years in length. Mr. and Mrs. Will Glassell will return from Honolulu.

Mrs. Joseph Griffin, after an absence of three months, spent in visiting in New York, Indiana and Tennessee, returned to her home on Acacia Avenue, Saturday morning.

## NEEDLES AND OIL

Upham, 1020 West Broadway, Glendale, keeps needles and repairs for all makes of sewing machines.

The Eladnells met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lorraine Mitchell, Kenneth Road, North Glendale. The evening was spent in playing five hundred, prizes being awarded to Miss Myrtle Pulliam and Mr. Seymour Thompson. A very amusing dance or dancing lesson was rendered by Miss Barbara Mitchell and Mr. Fred Legge. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

L. J. Thomas, president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Imperial of which the late D. H. Imler was a director, was a visitor at the Imler home, the first of the week. The sudden passing of Mr. Imler prostrated Mr. Thomas and as he was unable to accompany the remains of Mr. Imler to Tropico, Mr. A. E. Wright, vice president, accompanied Mr. J. M. Imler when the remains of D. H. Imler were sent to Palm Villa, the Tropico residence of the Imlers. Mr. Wright represented the bank as honorary pall bearer.

As a motor truck belonging to the Tropico Auto Transfer Co. went to turn into the garage on San Fernando Road last Friday Henry Felz jumped out of a wagon and walked in front of the machine. No serious injuries were experienced, but Mr. Wibelitz, proprietor of the Transfer Co., had a doctor look Mr. Felz over and patch up a few skinned places, and Mr. Felz is out and around as though colliding with a 2-ton motor truck was an every day thing with him.

Man can cuss and swagger and chew tobacco; he can drink whisky, play poker and buck the tiger; he can tote a pistol in the pockets of his pants and a woman can't; he can hold a street car seat while a woman hangs to a strap, and in her arms lugs his brat; he can growl and grumble, rave and rant, but he can't for 20 cents get up a feast such as did the social committee which consists of Mrs. E. W. Richardson, chairman, Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, Mrs. A. C. Stone, and Mrs. Frank B. McKinney, of the Thursday Afternoon Club, last Friday evening at Griffith Park, where they did most bountifully feed their liege lords and masters. Gee! How John Logan and Frank McKinney did eat beans!

## HOW'S YOUR CHICKENS?

The old reliable Manhattan chicken remedies just added to our line. The very thing for chickens at this time of the year. Death to lice and mites. Let us tell you about them. E. B. CASE. The grocery house at the corner of San Fernando and Cypress that saves you money. Phone 140-J.

The San Fernando Chamber of Commerce, at a recent meeting took a step that should be fol-

lowed by every other organization of like nature in Southern California, when they instructed the secretary to ascertain the cost of advertising in trade papers for the purpose of inducing industries to locate there. Other places should take note and follow the lead.

When the Board of Trustees adjourned their meeting last Friday night a representative of Payne & Cook, proprietors of the Star Theatre, extended an invitation to the board and others having business at the meeting to attend the show as the guests of the management, and the invitation was very promptly accepted, and true to representations and its past record, the Star was putting on a first-class, clean, entertaining performance.

Get it at Nesom's. Knox-A-Cold will positively relieve a cold in one day. 25c. Free delivery.

The people of Glendale, at their recent election, turned down the proposed new charter by a decisive vote. The principal objection urged to the proposition was that it had too strong a tendency to that old, unpopular theory of centralization, and it was also claimed that its adoption would open some questions that the people thought should be, and wanted closed.

Get it at Nesom's. Nyals Sarsaparilla, purifies and enriches the blood. Free delivery.

A Ft. Scott, Kansas, picnic was held at Venice last Saturday and in spite of the inclement weather 50 attended. All had a most enjoyable time and many expressed the desire that the picnic be made an annual affair. Most of the men came down about noon, while the women had gone on ahead and prepared lunch and refreshments. Some good speeches and stories were indulged in and several photographs of the crowd were made by Mr. E. P. Tresslar. Those attending from Tropico and Glendale were Mr. R. L. Milligan, Mrs. Oh. M. Carpenter and Mr. E. P. Tresslar.

Get it at Nesom's. The great spring tonic, Nyals Sarsaparilla, cleanses the system, makes new blood. Free delivery.

Miss Grace Beach, 333 N. Brand boulevard, assisted by Miss Maybeth Pigg and Miss Lola East, entertained Saturday evening, March 22, to an Easter party. The home was prettily decorated with flowers and greenery while outdoor on the lawn Japanese lanterns were strung from tree to tree. Games and dancing were enjoyed and at a late hour dainty refreshments served. Thirty couples were present.

## DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton of 303 West Tenth street gave in honor of their daughter, Pauline, a 6 o'clock dinner party Thursday evening, March 20th. Covers were laid for twelve and dainty place cards assigned their respective places. After the dinner games and dancing were enjoyed. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were Misses Mary Jane Evans, Lillian Leppelman, Esther Sinclair, Annie Miller, Dorothy Hobbs, Messrs. Vernon Snively, E. Will Richardson, Lester Stock, Winthrop Jackson, Burt Richardson and John McCov. Assisting Mrs. Hamilton were Miss Mabel Evans and Miss Katherine Hobbs.

Get it at Nesom's. Nyals Sarsaparilla, the greatest of spring tonics; makes rich, red blood. Free delivery.

## EASTER SERVICES AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Many bright hued blossoms were effectively used in the Easter decorations of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday and the following interesting program was rendered to a large and appreciative audience:

Prayer—Pastor.

Solo, The Resurrection—Miss Anderson.

Notices and Offering.

Responsive Reading—Matt. 10: 1-10.

Song, Easter Bells, Primary Class.

Reading, The Crucifixion—Mrs. Hutt.

Mandolin Solo, Frances Hess.

Class Exercise, Light and Life—Primary Class.

Recitation—Clyde Phillips.

Solo, Mary at the Tomb, Margaret Crawford.

Class Exercise, Easter Promises, Goodsell's Class.

Recitation, The Risen Lord—Vesta Brown.

Solo, A Green Hill Far Away—Doneloe Warner.

Recitation, Gethsemane—Helene Muhleman.

Song, Easter Bell, — Mrs. Carnes' Class.

Exercise, Lillies—Six Girls.

Recitations, Why I Am Happy—Margaret Crawford.

Duet—Misses Kopp and Phillips.

Anthem—Choir.

Remarks—Pastor.

Benediction.

Get it at Nesom's. Thelma, the latest and most popular perfume. Free delivery.

## Did You Get The Dollar?

No, you did not, but Mrs. A. M. Lilly, of 521 Gardena did, and the Tropico Mercantile Company paid it to her just for the asking.

Some advertiser in this issue has another dollar for you if you want it.

Remember, all you have to do is to read the ad and call or phone, "Give me my dollar," and if you are the first one you get it.

Try and see how easy it is.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The Thursday Afternoon Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, the 20th, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Burk, Central Avenue, a large attendance being present.

After the main business of the afternoon was transacted a few moments were spent in discussing the question of a meeting place for the next club year. Heretofore the club has been meeting at the homes of its members but the club has grown with the growth of the city until it has reached a stage where it is difficult to find private homes large enough to accommodate the increased number attending. The task of providing refreshments, seats and dishes has become an onerous duty to the entertaining hostesses and the discussion disclosed the fact that it was the practical unanimous desire of the ladies that arrangements be made whereby future meetings could be held in some public hall and the refreshments limited so as not to make a burden on the entertainment committees.

The speaker for the day was Mrs. Mary Gridley, who gave a most entertaining talk on her trip through Holland and the different art galleries visited by her, especially the National Gallery at Amsterdam. Mrs. Gridley gave a good description of the difference between the Dutch School of Art and that of other nations. The Dutch have not been allowed to copy from other schools but have been forced to rely on their own ideas and conceptions. No one has given such clear interpretations or representations of the atmosphere as has Rembrandt's paintings.

Mrs. Gridley exhibited a number of paintings to illustrate her lecture which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Martin, the talented whistler of Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. Burk rendered most pleasingly Godeke's Lullaby.

The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Joseph Webster, Mrs. Dr. Russell, Mrs. Dr. Thalen, Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Hal M. Davenport.

## BOY SCOUTS GO CAMPING.

Robert Taylor, Joy Goodsell and a number of the Boy Scouts of Tropico spent the latter part of the Easter holiday vacation camping in Sycamore Canon. The Boy Scouts had planned to spend the entire week camping, but owing to the sorrow and grief that came to one of the scouts, Eugene Imler, when his father, D. H. Imler, so suddenly passed away, the camping trip was postponed. Mr. Imler, who was expected home from his ranch to spend the Easter holidays with his family, had contemplated spending a day camping with the boys. Mr. Taylor accompanied the boys to a quiet secluded spot in Sycamore Canon and there amid the beauties of Nature three days were spent camping and practicing the Boy Scout signals and maneuvers. Joy Goodsell, Scout Master, enjoyed the last day of the camp expedition with his boys.

Saturday afternoon J. B. Hickman drove to the camp and as each boy scout folded his tent and camp belongings, they were loaded into the wagon and brought home.

Though the joys of the camp were marred by the sorrow of their companion, Eugene, still each scout returned home with the joy of a taste of camp life. Mr. Taylor is arranging a longer camping trip and hike for the summer vacation.

## THE AIM OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT.

The aim of the Boy Scouts is to supplement the various existing educational agencies, and promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to set up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded these organizations, however, to introduce into their programs unique features appealing to interests which are universal among boys. The method is summed up in the term Scoutcraft, and is a combination of observation, deduction, and handicraft, or the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in First Aid, Life Saving, tracking, signaling, cycling, nature study, seamanship, campercraft, woodcraft, chivalry, patriotism, and other subjects. This is accomplished in games and in team play, and is pleasure, not work.

for the boy. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of clean boys, and a competent leader.

For those that wish to know more about this organization, please inquire at 519 Victor court, or phone Glen. 754-R.

A regular meeting is held every Friday night in the M. E. Church on Palmer avenue, at 7:30 p. m. John L. Alexander.

Get it at Nesom's. Eastman Kodaks, films and developing materials. Free delivery.

## LEFT-FIELDER.

"My boy is at an agricultural college."

"What is he doing at an agricultural college?"

"Studying agriculture, of course. He writes me that he is taking care of the left field in fine shape and that he has not made an error this season."

Get it at Nesom's. Nyals Baby Cough Syrup contains no opiates or alcohol, 25c. Free delivery.

Get it at Nesom's. Rexall '93 Hair Tonic makes two hairs where one grew before. Free delivery.

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Get it at Nesom's. Rexall Orderlies stimulate the liver, cleanse the entire system. Free delivery.

## Tropico Methodist Episcopal Church

Corner Central and Palmer Aves. S. W. Carnes, pastor. Parsonage, 406 N. Central Ave. Services: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; class-meeting, 12:15 p. m.; Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, March 30, Rev. F. D. Mather, district superintendent, will preach at 11 a. m., topic, "Joy in Worship." The pastor will preach at 7:30, subject, "A Sure Foundation."

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale. Services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Boulevard. Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Reading room, Parker & Sternberg Bldg., 415 1/2 Brand Blvd., open daily from 12 to 4 p. m. Subject for Sunday, "Reality."

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To The Citizens of  
Glendale, Tropico and Vicinity:</



## DEVELOPMENT NEWS.

Borthick Bros. report the following realty transactions:

John James Davis, recently from Washington, has purchased two lots in the Borthick subdivision, consideration \$1000 each. Mr. Davis expects to build on one of the lots right away.

O. R. Barnett, of Los Angeles, has purchased a house and lot on Fourth street in the Valley View Tract. Consideration private.

William Hildley, of Los Angeles, has bought two lots on Brand Boulevard between Third and Fourth. Consideration \$100 a front foot.

Mrs. Mary E. Molle has sold two lots corner Acacia and Brand to Geo. Chandler, consideration \$2250.

William Tatham has bought a lot on the Boulevard between 10th and Acacia, consideration private.

Russell & Borthick sold seven lots on the Boulevard between 10th and Acacia to John Ferrell. Consideration private.

J. S. Gibbs has sold three acres, Columbus and Riverdale. Consideration \$6500.

Andy Stephenson reports the sale of the beautiful 6-room bungalow of J. Romans on Penn to John Circle. Consideration private.

Chas. W. Kent & Son have the contract for an 8-room chalet on lot 20, block 4, tract 910, for F. W. Haviland. The cost to be approximately \$3000. Work will commence at once.

W. S. Jackson, formerly of London, Ky., but who has been here the past six weeks, has decided to remain in Southern California, and with that end in view has purchased an interest in the business of the Jackson Realty Company, of Glendale.

The family of F. L. Lake, manager of the Tropico Lumber Yard, arrived from San Jacinto last Friday, and are comfortably domiciled in their new home at the corner of Brand avenue and Park street.

McAdams Bros. are building a commodious addition to their real estate office at the corner of Brand Boulevard and Park Avenue.

## REAL ESTATE CHANGE.

A rather important real estate agency deal was made here the first of the week when W. G. Black, the well known real estate, insurance and loan agent, with offices at the corner of Brand street and Park avenue, sold his house, lot and rental business to Messrs. A. J. and H. L. McAdams who will continue the same at the old stand. Mr. Black still retains his acreage, loan and insurance business with offices with the new firm.

The McAdams boys need no introduction to our people as they have both, at different times, been managers for the Tropico Lumber Co., where they have earned enviable reputations for their business ability and integrity. Success to the new firm.

## JACKSON REALTY CO.

The Jackson Realty Company, of Glendale, one of the most progressive real estate agencies in this section, was further strengthened this week when Mr. W. S. Jackson acquired an interest in the business and assumed an active part in its conduct.

Mr. Jackson has recently moved to this place from London, Kentucky, and is the type and character of a man that any community should be pleased to welcome both to its business and social circles.

The firm has very commodious quarters in the Mission building and is enjoying a well deserved prosperous business.

## An Important Meeting

Don't forget that April 4th is an important day at the Tropico school. First, because it is election day, when a new Trustee will be elected for the school; second, because it is the first Friday of the month, and the Parent Teacher Association will meet there at 3:15 p. m. A number of very important questions will come up for discussion.

Mrs. Harry L. Edwards has consented to give us a short talk on Fear and its Relation to Children. Be sure to come and bring your friends.

## CHANGE IN MANAGERS.

This week witnessed a change in managers of the yard of the Tropico Lumber Company at this place, in which Mr. A. J. McAdams, who has very successfully looked after the business for some time, turned the management over to Mr. F. L. Lake.

The retiring manager will not leave Tropico, but will be associated with his brother in the real estate business at the corner of Brand Street and Park avenue.

The new manager comes here from San Jacinto, where he had been connected in a like capacity with the Campbell Lumber Company, and is an experienced lumber man, an enterprising citizen and an affable gentleman.

## HOUSEHOLD

## HOUSEWORK AS A BUSINESS.

One of the conditions of the modern home is the lack of domestic help and many housewives who a few years ago employed help, are now doing their own work. The great conveniences for housework now make this comparatively easy and in many respects works for the harmony of the home.

With plenty of help in the home the girls did not learn to do housework but where the mother has no help all must do their share, and so not only lighten mother's work but prepare themselves for the time when the younger generation shall have homes of their own.

Another reason for the lack of domestic help is the high wages demanded by house helpers, the inefficient work and often insufficient work, cover the greater part of the reason for this change.

What girls most need is training to do housework efficiently. Few people employ a cook without making a liberal allowance for waste. If household workers expected to do their work promptly, steadily and efficiently as workers in other lines of endeavor do household work would advance in honor, and people would be willing to pay the higher wages because they would be getting return for the investment. The chief advantage in household help is that the lady of the house may keep her time free for other things. She is never really relieved of care if she must always direct the details of the whole household, telling the maid the same things over a hundred times.

It is the experience of most people who know how domestic workers are treated in homes that they receive more personal consideration by far than employees in business establishments. The office boy or clerk does not expect to be the companion of his employers, and the girl behind the counter does not look for more than simple courtesy from the patrons of the shop. If a girl is giving her service inside the house, however, she often feels a vague resentment because she is not admitted to the intimacy of the family circle. She wants a personal relation, not a business relation. There is no more reason why a household worker who respects herself in her work should come close to the home life of the family where she is living than why any boarder in a house should have the freedom of the house or the friendship of the landlady. Boarders as a rule prefer to keep to their own rooms. So if a worker in a home would consider herself as having no more to do with the family than the man who delivers ice and groceries has, if she could keep herself strictly to a business attitude toward them, much of the discontent and envy which make household service a bondage would vanish. Then if she had the good fortune to find a friend in her employer, she would be so much better off and correspondingly grateful.

On the other hand, the lady of the house must give either the strict business justice as to hours and all other demands which an employer in a factory or shop gives, or she should so receive her home worker into the circle of friendly feeling as to make her feel herself really a part of the home, with a responsive interest and pleasure in all that goes on there.

## HELPING OUR NEIGHBOR.

In the parable of the good Samaritan it is related that a man fell among thieves and was left in deep need. A priest and Levite went that way and each in his turn passed by on the other side. Then came a Samaritan. Instead of ignoring the stranger's plight, he tenderly bound his wounds and took him to an inn and cared for him. When the Samaritan departed he provided liberally for the wayfarer's maintenance until he should recover.

Jesus had declared that man should love God with all his heart and soul and strength and mind and his neighbor as himself, and this parable was in answer to the question: "Who is my neighbor?" This question has been asked in the heart of every man through all the succeeding generations, and it is rightly answered only by the expression of the broadest charity to every man whose need lies in our way. This requirement carries with it the further demand that we be awake to see our neighbor and his need and not go by unheeding. The largest charity both sees and supplies. The same self-satisfaction and self-justification which would turn away, would be blind to another's need.

We are called upon constantly to answer the question, "Who is my neighbor?"—constantly tempted to pass by on the other side. Sometimes we do not even see our brother, do not know that

he is wounded and deserted and in need of help. If we heed his appeal or glimpse his helplessness, self-righteousness is oft-times quick to urge that he is a stranger; self-justification clamors, "This is another's business;" self-love whispers, "I have to take care of myself;" self-interest explains, "I haven't time." So we pass by on the other side and lose the blessed opportunity of finding and caring for a neighbor. No human standard can measure the loss of one who does not hear the divine command to minister to his neighbor's need, or hearing heeds it not.

Often we find our neighbor wounded by doubt and fear, defrauded by disbelief and disappointment and prejudice, and we have to cross over a sense of suspicion that we too have come to rob and injure him. Again the "thieves" of our brother's sharp human experience have left him "half dead," uncaring and apathetic, or perhaps sorely wounded. Then do we most need the spirit of the Christ. Humility must walk with us too, as well as love and mercy, that no cause of offense separate us from our brother and deprive us of our God-given opportunity.

We cannot afford to be half-hearted in Love's ministry. The work of supplying our neighbor's need must not be left undone or poorly done. No sacrifice of self can be counted. We must give of untiring effort, of time and patience, out of our store abundantly, of all that is needed to rescue and restore our neighbor and set him on his way. God gives us daily opportunities for Christian service, and daily the tempter points out "the other side," the line of least resistance to the conventional, the world's way. Only as we reflect the measure of Christlikeness which enables us to see clearly and to act fearlessly and selflessly, can we leave the comfortable, easy path "on the other side," and step into the true way of doing good for God's sake and our neighbors.

We must get our brother, with ourselves, on the side with God, and know no other side. This we cannot do, unless with the help of the Wayshower we have first passed over and have left much of self behind. Jesus left "the other side" of material creed and custom to find for himself and others the way of universal salvation.—Christian Science Monitor.

## GET TOGETHER MEETING

Visor Lodge No. 293, K. of P., kept open house Monday evening, and did itself proud in welcoming to the portals of its temple the many friends of Tropico, and Los Angeles. The lodge, with the assistance of the auxiliary, Lahalla Temple No. 122, made every one welcome, and the following program was rendered for the pleasure of the guests:

Mr. G. W. Cressy, chairman, made a neat little speech in which he said that the occasion was designed by the Knights, that the citizens of Tropico might become better acquainted with each other, and form ties of friendship that would, through life, be rays of sunshine in the heart.

Miss Elise Vance, musician for the Temple, then pleased the audience with the rendition of an instrumental solo, which, from her well-trained technique gives pleasure to listeners.

Mr. Francis Booth, in costume, sang a love ditty in so pleasing a manner that he was heartily encored, to which he responded. W. J. Hibbert was called on for a short talk, to which he responded, and gave a most excellent talk on "Pythianism," in which he said that in his thirty years' experience and connection with various orders, true Pythianism meant more to him than any other.

Harry McAdams gave a pleasing vocal solo, and was encored, but did not respond.

The degree staff of Lahalla Temple, of sixteen ladies, under the direction of Captain Hibbert, gave, as the closing feature of the program, a fancy drill which was greeted with applause, for the ladies and their captain made an excellent showing as they entered the hall arrayed in pure white, with sashes and caps, emblematic of the colors of the Order—red, yellow, blue and white—which made a beautiful blending, as the intricate figures were formed.

At the close of the drill, ice cream and delicious home-made cake was served, and dancing was indulged in until the chiming of the midnight hour, when the pleasant evening came to an end, and all separated with kind expressions of the pleasure the Knights had given them, and hoping that they would, in the near future, have another "get-together" social.

About 225 people were in attendance.

The committee for the evening, Messrs. W. G. Cressy, C. M. Martin, B. F. Cook and G. E. Martin, proved experts at the work.

## SEWING MACHINES

If any ladies of Tropico have trouble with their sewing machines call on Upham, 1020 West Broadway, Glendale.



The poultry business is one of the greatest industries of the country. Millions of dollars are invested in the business. Help us to make your investment more profitable. Tell us what you know about the poultry business and what you do not know but want to know ask us. We may be able to help you.

The Petaluma Poultry Journal is authority for the statement that the poultrymen are up in arms over the low price they have been getting for their products. For weeks the poultrymen have been busy perfecting organizations. The parent organization is at Petaluma with branches in all the producing centers of the state. Thus the poultrymen are at last united and ready to wage a war that promises to be very brief and decisive.

The poultrymen are determined to take the bull by the horns. After much discussion they have decided that if the industry is to be upon a profitable basis, just a fairly profitable basis, the producer must never, at any season of the year, get less than 20 cents per dozen for his eggs.

And the poultrymen have resolved not to accept less than 20 cents per dozen for their product. A committee of five poultrymen were authorized to go to San Francisco and consult with the members of the San Francisco Dairy and Produce Exchange. The committee was instructed to have a heart-to-heart talk with the Exchange people. They will be informed of the exact condition in which the poultrymen find themselves. They will be told just what it costs to produce a case of eggs and that the cost is considerably in excess of the present market price. The committee will visit San Francisco with the best of intentions toward the members of the Exchange. If, however, the committee is unable to secure the co-operation of the members of the Exchange in an effort to keep the price of their product up to a living standard, then the poultrymen will establish an exchange of their own to the extent that they will establish a price for less than which no member of the poultrymen's organization will sell his eggs.

In the event that the San Francisco buyers refuse to pay this price, the poultrymen will place their eggs in storage until such time as they will net to the producer the price established by the poultrymen. Arrangements have been made with local capitalists to have the latter advance the poultrymen seventy-five per cent of the value of the eggs on storage receipts, the remainder to be paid when the eggs have been marketed.

## "NATURE'S WAY."

What proved true in my care of 48 chicks and chickens the first year in my backyard at David City, Nebraska, was verified by my experience the second year. I hatched and started to maturity two hundred and fifty chicks with a loss of exactly five. The plot was growing constantly more interesting, and the fundamentals became more strikingly apparent.

The 48-hour-old chick fed on hard boiled egg, dry bread, sand, water, and milk, started without handicap. At four days began the gradual change of feed to ground grain, including corn, alfalfa meal and growing grass. The warm water brooder with wide, hovering porch protected the babies day and night in all kinds of weather.

At two weeks the crops of the promising chicks were strong enough to handle—without danger of the besetting ills—a constant ration of all the ground grains and food materials which could be secured. On grassy runs, with loosened earth for scratching, the growing birds never suffered the pangs of hunger, and consequently the injuries of inflamed and overcrowded coops. Thus the next six weeks were passed without the loss of a single life in the several families of growing poultry.

At eight weeks began the selection of the poorly marked cockerel for table use. Likewise the pullets were separated and placed into pens to receive from hence a special treatment, depending on what was to be made of them. The problems of clean coops, feeding space, ventilation and crowding were all multiplied.

At four months the pullets were growing vigorously and showed signs of becoming "laying hens." While the making of laying hens is a process to be begun in the parent birds, food is at this stage an important item. Less heavy grain, and all forms of nitrogenous foods are necessary with milk. A bit of freshly spaded earth with the occasional bug or worm is the pullet's de-

light. She becomes an inveterate worker, and will if necessary dig from under the loose soil all the bits of grain, sprouted oats and wheat she eats. Growing rape and green sweet corn work wonders.

At five months the embryos of eggs will begin developing in the pullet of the ordinary breed. Six months showing lengthening comb and wattles. Seven months brings eggs from all the best layers. These months of final preparation have called for grit, shell, charcoal ash, ground bone, and finally a small portion of meat scraps.

What a guide nature is. The signal of distress and wrong is always thrown out for the detecting eye of the practical poultryman. He studies these signs more than the printed page; and works to remove causes more than he applies cures.

A good test of the nature guided chicken raiser is found in the treatment he would accord the "broody" hen.

## NOTICE TO ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Los Angeles, Department No. 1.

No. 88,116.

The City of Tropico, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. L. C. Brand, et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to all persons owning or having an interest in any property included within the assessment district described in Ordinance No. 17 of the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, approved June 17, 1911, and entitled, "An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico to order the laying out, opening and widening of Brand Boulevard between the northerly line of San Fernando Road and the south line of Park Avenue in said City of Tropico." That the report of the referees in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, California, on March 19, 1913. Thereafter, to-wit, on the 20th day of March, 1913, said court, by its order duly and regularly given and made, duly and regularly fixed and appointed Monday, the 14th day of April, 1913, in Department 1 of said court, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time and place for the hearing of said report. Each and every person owning or having an interest in any property included within said assessment district for said above described improvement is required to intervene in said action and file in the office of the clerk of said court within the time required by law, his exceptions in writing to said report, if any he has, specifying the grounds upon which such exceptions are based.

That said assessment district above referred to and described in said Ordinance No. 17 includes all those certain pieces or parcels of land in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, embraced within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of the City of Tropico distant one hundred fifty (150) feet west from the west line of Central Avenue; thence southerly parallel with the west line of Central Avenue to the southwest corner of lot twenty-one (21), block one (1) of the Vine Cottage Tract as per map recorded in Book 59, page 18, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence westerly and southerly along the south line of said block one (1) of said Vine Cottage Tract to the most southerly corner of lot one (1) of said block and tract; thence south in a direct line to the most northerly corner of lot twelve (12), block two (2) of the W. C. B. Richardson's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 18, page 34, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence southerly along the northwesterly line of lot twelve (12), block two (2) of said tract to the most westerly corner thereof; thence southerly along the southwesterly line of lots twelve (12) to four (4), inclusive, of said block and tract to the most southerly corner of said lot four (4); thence southerly in a direct line to the most northerly corner of lot twenty-six (26), block two (2) of said W. C. B. Richardson's Subdivision; thence southerly along the northwesterly line of lots twenty-six (26), twenty-five (25), twenty-four (24), and twenty-three (23), block two (2), and lots one (1) to six (6), inclusive, block five (5) of said W. C. B. Richardson's Subdivision to the most westerly corner of said lot six (6); thence southerly along the southwesterly line of said lot six (6) to the west line of said lot six (6) to the most southerly corner thereof; thence southerly in a direct line to the most westerly corner of block five (5) of Tract No. 910 as per map recorded in Book 16, page 133, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence southerly along the southwesterly line of block (5) of said Tract No. 910 to the most southerly corner of lot thirty (30) of said block and tract; thence southerly along the southwesterly line of lot fourteen (14) of Tract No. 987 as per map recorded in Book 16, page 196, of Maps, Records of aforesaid Los Angeles County, to the most northerly corner of lot fifteen (15) of said Tract No. 987; thence southerly along the northwesterly line of said lot fifteen (15) to the most westerly corner thereof, said most westerly corner being situated upon the northeasterly line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; thence southerly along said right of way to an intersection with the southeasterly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence northeasterly, northwesterly and northerly, following the various courses of the southerly boundary line of the City of Tropico, to the most westerly corner of lot forty-two (42) of Watts' Subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael as per map recorded in Book 5, pages 200-201, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot forty-two (42) to a point situated one hundred ninety-three (193) feet easterly measured at right angles from the center line of Glendale Avenue; thence northerly parallel with said center line of Glendale Avenue to an intersection with the north boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence westerly, northerly, westerly, northerly and westerly following the various courses of said north boundary line of the City of Tropico, to the point of beginning.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 22nd day of March, 1913.

(Seal) H. J. LELANDE, County Clerk.

By E. G. REGINER, Deputy.

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